The 28th International Conference on Genome Informatics GIW/BIOINFO & 11th AYRCOB 2017

The 28th International Conference on Genome Informatics GIW/BIOINFO & 11th AYRCOB this year were held in Seoul, Korea from Tuesday, October 31st to Friday, November 3rd. Genome Informatics Workshop (GIW) is the longest running international bioinformatics conference, which has provided unique opportunities that



bridge theory and experiments, academia and industry, and East and West. This conference will include broad spectrum of all new technologies in Next Generation Sequencing and analytical process after NGS. The scope includes detailed work which is devoted to the computational understanding of biological systems on a molecular basis. The AYRCOB is a conference series held by researchers and students who are conducting their research in the fields of Computational, Omics, and Systems Biology in Asia.



It has been a great experience attending this conference. The conference has broadened my knowledge and I get to know the recent research going in my field. I enjoyed the whole event with interesting talks and poster sessions. Many sessions of the conference were very informative specially the keynote talks.

On the first day of the conference AYRCOB was held in conjugation with GIW. In AYRCOB

keynote talks, oral presentations by young researchers and poster presentations were held. Before the closing ceremony the guidelines to young researchers by keynote speakers were given which was a very interesting session. GIW opening ceremony was also held on the same day. GIW has different sessions highlighting various research areas in bioinformatics including Biological networks, Sequence Analysis,



Cancer Bioinformatics, Proteome Bioinformatics, RNA Bioinformatics, Web Servers and Pipelines, Genome and Epigenome Analysis, New Computational Methods in Bioinformatics and many more.

In the GIW session Genome and Epigenome Analysis, on the second day, I gave an oral presentation titled as "Comparative Analysis of probiotic genus *Bifidobacterium* and *Lactobacillus* based on new definition of core genome".

The whole conference and the days spent in Seoul was a good experience. The conference was interesting and it has enriched my experience with more knowledge, information and confidence.

